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In re the Application of: **ITO, Suguru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1713**

Serial No.: **10/089,104**

Examiner: **Robert D. Harlan**

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For: **RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND CROSSLINKED OBJECT**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 1713

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 21, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.